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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR -- CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

REF: TOKYO 18130

1. WE WELCOME GOJ INTEREST IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS ISSUES IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OPENING OF LUGANO CONFERENCE. WE WOULD PREFER TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN LUGANO SINCE US PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE PLAN TO TRAVEL TO LUGANO VIA MILAN RATHER THAN GENEVA. SINCE CONFERENCE WILL OPEN ON 28 JANUARY AT 10:30 A.M., IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS EITHER IN THE AFTERNOON OF 27 JANUARY OR ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31. IF GOJ REPS HAVE NO CONVENIENT MEETING ROOM AT THEIR DISPOSAL, WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE USE OF A MEETING ROOM AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER OR AT HOTEL.

2. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE TO APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIAL. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER ANY ALTERNATIVE GOJ SUGGESTIONS FOR ARRANGING CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER
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